IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 63 OF 2006

Sunil Prabhati Bohot ...Applicant.

V/s

The State of Maharashtra
(through Officer-in-charge,
Dehuroad Police Station,
District - Pune) ...Respondent.

Mr. J.B. Kotecha for the applicant.

Mr. Y.S. Shinde, APP for the respondent.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 19th January, 2006

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. This is an application for an anticipatory bail by the applicant in connection with the offence which is registered at Dehuroad Police Station, Pune Vide C.R. No. 218 of 2005. It is alleged by the prosecution that one Panir Subaiya committed suicide as a result of assault and harassment by the accused persons. He left a suicide note. He has named the main accused who were responsible for his death.

3. The learned APP has shown me papers of investigation and it appears that name of the applicant has been taken by some of the witnesses. The prosecution case is that Panir Subaiya was staying alone in his flat as his wife had deserted him for six months before the incident and taking advantage of this situation the accused No.1.- Isakiamma Dhevar and accused No.2 Kannan Isaki Dhevar compelled the deceased Panir Subaiya to transfer the flat in the name of accused No.1 and, thereafter, the said Panir Subaiya committed suicide.

4. Since the investigation is not yet over and the applicant's name is figured in some of the statements, in my view, this is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. The application for grant of anticipatory bail is rejected.

V.M. KANADE, J.